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Director of the Extramural Office of Translational Research
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Recent advances in neuroscience have created unprecedented opportunities to develop effective new treatments for the many disorders that affect the nervous system. The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) is at the forefront of efforts to translate discoveries in basic research into therapeutic interventions for neurological disease. NINDS seeks a Director of its recently reorganized Office of Translational Research, to lead the development of new therapies and oversee ongoing translational programs. The Director will report directly to and advise the NINDS Director on translational programs, and will represent the Office of Translational Research at an executive level within NINDS and on trans-NIH and trans-agency programs. Programs within the Office of Translational Research will include a collection of high-risk, milestone-driven projects focused on obtaining IND or IDE approval for new diagnostic and treatment strategies. The Director will work with the NINDS Office of Clinical Research to transition promising therapies into initial studies in patients, work closely with the extramural research community and build partnerships with nonprofit research organizations and companies, and set priorities for the Institute's grants to small businesses (SBIR and STTR). The successful candidate for this position will have an international reputation for accomplishments in translational neuroscience research, and have demonstrated skills, knowledge, and experience in therapeutic development, project management, technology transfer, and public-private partnerships. Consistent with the required qualifications, the individual will be appointed as a Science Executive in Title 42. Application for this position should be sent to: Dr. Story Landis, Director, NINDS, c/o Lisa Reyes, Building 31 Room 8A52 NIH, Bethesda, MD 20892. Evaluation of applications will begin September 1, 2008. The NINDS is one of the Institutes of the National Institutes of Health, a component of the Department of Health and Human Services.



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